IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Per Pihlmann Isager et al.

Title: WATER DISPERSIBLE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING

NATURAL HYDROPHILIC WATER-INSOLUBLE PIGMENTS,

METHODS OF PREPARING SAME AND THEIR USE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper addresses an Office Action, mailed June 20, 2006, that relates to the captioned application. This response is deemed timely by virtue of the concurrently filed petition and accompanying payment of the relevant government fees.

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.